Violent Crimes:

In July, there were three homicides in Aurora, one being a tragic murder/suicide stemming from domestic violence. If you or a loved one needs resources regarding domestic violence, please follow this LINK. The number of sexual assault victims in July decreased when compared with 2020 but has seen a 4% increase year-to-date. The number of aggravated assault victims did not increase or decrease in July, with 234 reported victims in both 2020 and 2021. Reported robberies saw a drastic decline by 36% compared with 2020.

District Crimes:

District 1 had a decrease in violent crimes reported for July by 16%. Aggravated assault victims decreased a second month in a row, by 7% in July compared with the previous year, and robbery victims decreased by 42%. For the first time in months, motor vehicle thefts only saw a slight rise, up 1% from 2020. Burglaries increased by 13% in July compared with 2020. Larcenies were again down by almost 10%.

District 2 also had a decrease in reported violent crimes by almost 12% in July compared with 2020. There was a decrease in both aggravated assault and robbery victims by 6% and 22% respectively when compared with July 2020. Again, motor vehicle thefts were on the rise with 138 reported incidents in July, an increase of 15% compared with 2020. Burglaries had the largest increase in July by 41%, with 41 reported incidents compared with 29 in 2020. Larcenies also increased in July, compared with 2020, by 7%.

District 3 was the only district that had an increase in violent crimes reported in July by 21% compared with 2020. The number of aggravated assault victims increased by 52%, going from 29 reported incidents in July 2020 to 44 in July 2021. Burglaries saw decrease by 16%, going from 32 reported incidents in July 2020 to 27 in July 2021. Motor vehicle thefts saw another large increase in District 3 by about 37% in July. Larcenies also saw an increase by 14%, going from 138 reported incidents in July 2020 to 157 in July 2021.
Arrests & Summonses:

In July 2021, APD made 450 physical arrests and issued 278 criminal summonses. You can see those numbers broken down by gender and ethnicity below.

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Tickets:

APD wrote 2,085 tickets in July, which includes those assigned to specialized units. The Motorcycle Enforcement Team also gave out 21 written warnings.

APD’s Traffic Unit continues to run speeding-specific traffic operations and targeted enforcement on a regular basis. In July, after complaints about speeding issues on Alameda Avenue, members of the Traffic Unit focused their enforcement efforts on the stretch of roadway between South Havana Street and South Potomac Street, resulting in 88 tickets being issued. These high-visibility efforts are important in maintaining roadway safety. We want to remind and urge all drivers to drive #SlowandSerious!

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Crashes:

In July, Officers responded to 659 crashes throughout the city. Of those crashes, there were tragically four resulting in a fatality. We are in the middle of the summer months, which means more people traveling on the roadways. Please watch your speeds, wear your seat belts, and #ArriveAlive.

Calls for Service:

In July, the Public Safety Communications Department received 50,448 calls, with 26,238 of those coming in through 9-1-1. Of those calls received, officers were dispatched and responded to 16,483 calls for service. They also received 95 Texts-to-911 in July.
APD IN THE COMMUNITY

July continued our summer programs for Aurora PD to include the second session of the Global Teen Academy for local teens from 14 to 17 years old located at the Aurora Municipal Center to learn all things Aurora PD. They were taught a variety of topics and were even able to drive our police cars! This 11-day program concluded July 23 with graduation a day later. If you missed out this year, not to worry. We will be back next year! Keep an eye out for that messaging at the beginning of 2022.

During July, Aurora PD’s Community Relations Section participated in a Community Block Party, a family fun event, at City Park where officers were on site to pass out backpacks and school supplies, play games with families, serve hot dogs and snow cones, and provide any resources to our community members. Thank you to MountainPunk. com for sharing some of their amazing pictures from that afternoon.

Vested Interest in K9’s Inc., a nonprofit charity, donated two bullet and stab protective vests to APD K9’s Loki and Factor in July. Each vest is valued at approximated $2,000 and weighs about 4-5 pounds. The custom vests were embroidered with “Gifted by Heroes with Paws” and “Honoring Those Who Served and Sacrificed.” We want to thank Vested Interest in K9’s for their generous donation to better protect our K9 Officers!
#NeverForgotten

On July 20, 2012, our community and department were struck by an unprecedented tragedy. Twelve beautiful lives were senselessly taken, and so many others changed forever. We want to recognize and thank the members of this department who, without hesitation, rushed into the theater that night and saved countless lives. Let us remember and honor the #Aurora12 and all those who were impacted by this tragedy. #AuroraStrong

The Aurora 12
Forever in our Hearts

Jonathan Blunk
Alexander J. Boik
Jesse Childress
Gordon Cowden
Jessica Ghawi
John Larimer

Matt McQuinn
Micayla Medek
Veronica Moser-Sullivan
Alex Sullivan
Alexander C. Teves
Rebecca Wingo

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Aurora Police District Boundaries

A LOCAL LOOK!
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More information about your neighborhood can be obtained through your PAR Officer
Glossary of Terms

- **Aggravated Assault**
  An assault involving the display or threat of a weapon, and/or the fear or actual sustaining of serious bodily injury.

- **Burglary**
  Entering into a building, residence, or private property with the intent of committing a crime.

- **Criminal Summons**
  These can be issued for certain crimes. A criminal summons, sometimes called a ticket, is a promise to appear for the assigned court date.

- **Larceny**
  Theft of someone else’s property.

- **Physical Arrest**
  Entails actually transporting someone to the Jail for a crime they committed where they are then held on bond.

- **Robbery**
  The taking of another’s property by force or threat.

- **Traffic Tickets**
  These are tickets for traffic related offenses (speeding, running red light, etc.). Traffic tickets, for the most part, do not require a court appearance and can be easily paid online.